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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix, including a verified translation of the priority application, is attached following the signature page of this paper.